

# Removing (or Cleaning) Software

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For building again on a different system, or after downloading a new version, or just to save disk space, issue the following commands:

```
cd <CDAT_SRC_DIRECTORY>
./clean_script all
```

To clean the separate build sections for PYSRC, EXSRC, and CDAT, issue the following commands:

```
cd <CDAT_SRC_DIRECTORY>/pysrc
./clean_script
cd <CDAT_SRC_DIRECTORY>/exsrc
./clean_script
cd <CDAT_SRC_DIRECTORY>
./clean_script
```

**Note:** To rebuild CDAT, use the `--force` option. If you wish to rebuild CDAT and restart over, it is best to remove the `<CDAT_INSTALL_DIRECTORY>`. We recommend the following steps:

```
cd <CDAT_SRC_DIRECTORY>
./clean_script all
rm -rf <CDAT_INSTALL_DIRECTORY>
./express_install <CDAT_INSTALL_DIRECTORY> [options]
```

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